

PENN'S NEW GYM READY FOR WORK

As Magnificent as Any in the World.

OF ENGLISH RENAISSANCE

Cast in Rather Severe Mold to Typify Its Use—Houses All the Teams.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Penn's splendid new gymnasium now stands practically completed, closing in the west end of Franklin field and completing as beautiful and imposing a meeting place for skill and brawn as there is in the world today.

It was turned over formally to the gymnasium committee by the builders last week, with the entire new Franklin field. As soon as the transfer took place, the athletic machinery of the Red and Blue commenced moving into its new home.

The old brick office that has stood at the corner of Thirty-third and Spruce streets since Franklin field was opened ten years ago, will be torn down, and John Fry and his staff of clerks and his books will take up their residence together in an elegant new office in the "gym."

The unsightly frame shack in which the teams have dressed, washed and been rubbed down since the stands were built will also become kindling wood, and from then on the Quaker football and baseball players will roll out onto the field from the gymnasium door. They will have their lockers in the basement and will not only dress in the new building, but will train there in the winter and early spring.

Brick and Sandstone.

Following the scheme of the later university buildings, the new structure is of brick, trimmed with sandstone, its English renaissance cast in a slightly more severe mold than the dormitories or Medical Hall. Being devoted to strength, the lines of the "gym" give that impression.

The main hall stretches across the west end of the field and is flanked at either end with transverse three-story halls, on each of which rises a square, massive tower. The whole effect is massive and well completes the sweeping curve of the grand stands. To either end of the stands the gymnasium is connected with an arch, and through these arches are the main entrances to the field. Heavy iron gates close them when games are in progress.

The effect from the outside is a beautiful one. The new structure sits well back from Thirty-third Street on a terrace of green. At the Spruce and Chancellor streets corners the sweep in toward the stands makes a square plot of green that has already been soddied on the north end and will be similarly cleaned up at the southern corner when the old office is torn down and the training shack removed.

All Students Profit.

This splendid, latest, and most up-to-date of college gymnasiums will not only be the center of the athletic activities of the University, but will be the pivotal point for the physical culture of the whole student body, irrespective of teams and crews.

Under the direction of Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, the eminent exponent of physical culture, there will be a regular and settled system by means of which all the students of Penn may develop their bodies under the latest and most scientific guidance. For some of the students the gymnasium will be compulsory.

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It is extremely likely that all men in the first two years of the college course will be obliged to attend work in the gymnasium as well, in all probability, all students under twenty years of age in all departments. For the remainder of the students the work will be voluntary.

Ten Years of Effort.

The present gymnasium building at Penn is the result of a long and uphill fight by a devoted band of men who have worked during the last ten years to raise the money necessary to give Penn's athletics, which have won her such renown, a fitting and commodious home. It cost more than a half million dollars to do this, but now it is done and well.

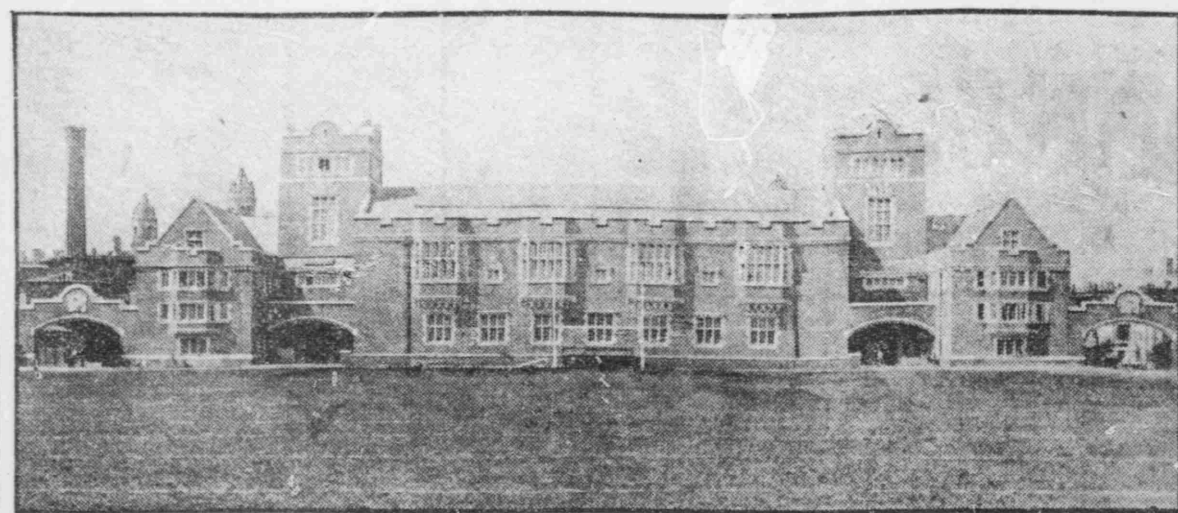
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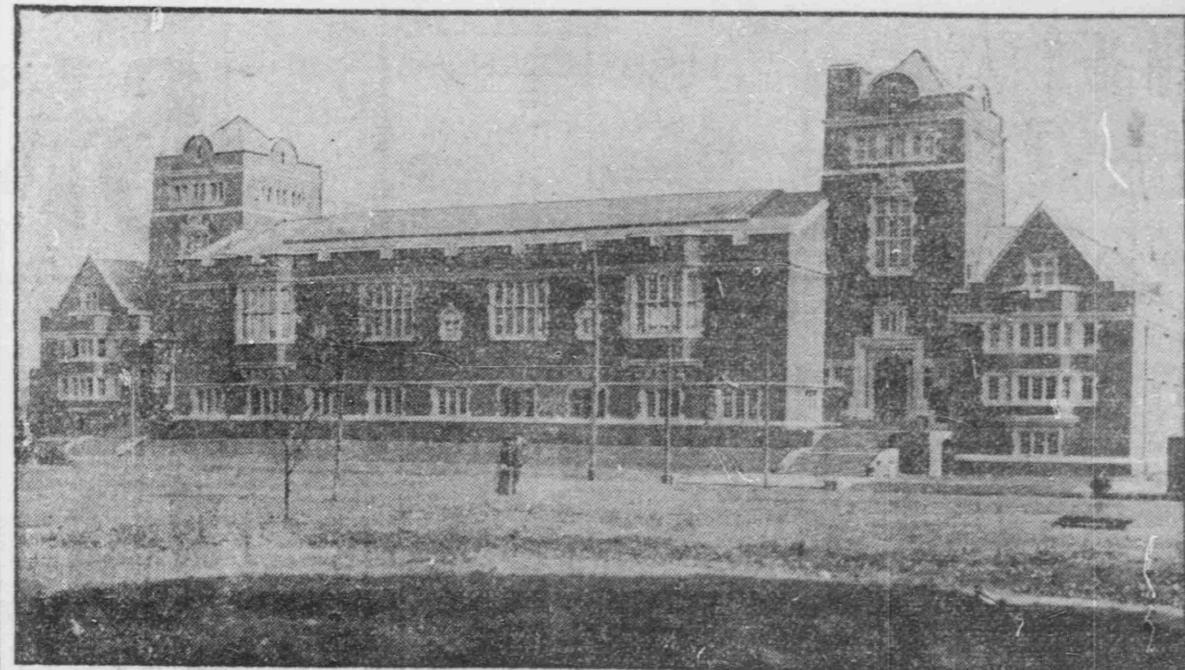
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FRONT VIEW OF PENN'S NEW GYM.



THIRTY-THIRD STREET SIDE, SHOWING TERRACES AND ENTRANCE.

VIEW FROM FRANKLIN FIELD.



A FITTING MONUMENT TO ATHLETICS.

BLUE AND ORANGE IS OUT IN FORCE

Long List of Aspiring Football Players.

SCRIMMAGES EACH DAY

Coach Rorke Getting Down to Business With Much Likely Material—First Game October 3.

With the first week of preliminary practice over the outlook for a good football team at George Washington University has become brighter, and by the end of next week the team will have rounded into good shape for its first game of the season with Randolph-Macon, which takes place at University Park, in this city, on October 3.

The first and scrub teams will be lined up each day this week, and by Wednesday Coach Rorke expects to name the first team men. Some muscles and stiff joints have now almost disappeared, and strict training will be in order from now on. Tomorrow the men start in on the training table.

The Candidates.

Those who are fighting for a regular position on the university squad are Bielaski, Sutton, Kirkman, Stevenson, Stanley, Woods, William West, Frank West, Fields, Chipman, Sivers, Berryman, Carrell, Arkison, Phillips, Warfield, Holland, Catchings, Smith, Rickerts, Pfender, Wehrle, Graham, Orme, Kilgour, Perry, Snead, Van Vleet, and Wilkins. The physical culture of the students of Penn may develop their bodies under the latest and most scientific guidance.

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MATHEWSON WON FOR CHAMPIONS

His Twirling Too Much for the Pirates.

PHILLIES AND BROWNS EVEN

Each Take a Game—Cubs Land Two From the Bridegrooms.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Pittsburg found Mathewson's pitching a bit too good for them today, and New York won by a score of 3 to 1. Beaumont's brilliant catch was the fielding feature.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 3
New York.....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 6 1
Batteries—Robertalle and Rafter; Mathewson and Warner. Attendance, 5,105.

THOSE PHILLIES BREAK EVEN WITH ST. LOUIS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Phillies got an even break with St. Louis in a double-header today. Taylor pitched the first through errors by McGee and Titus, and lost the second through the timely hitting of Gleason and Lush. The second game was called in the seventh inning by agreement. The scores:

First game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1
Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 8 2
Batteries—Taylor and Butler; Sparks and Doolin.

Second game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 7 0
Batteries—Taylor and Butler; Duggles and Roth.

CUBS WIN TWO GAMES FROM BRIDEGROOMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Chicago Nationals won both games of a double-header from the Brooklyn team today. In the first game, Wicker allowed only one hit and shut out Hanlon's men.

The second contest was called in the seventh inning by mutual consent, with the score 6 to 4 against Brooklyn. The scores:

First game: R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 0
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Batteries—Wicker and Kilner; Cronin and Bergen.

Second game: R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 0 1 1 0 1 0 4 12
Brooklyn.....2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 4
Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neil; Mitchell and Jackfield. Attendance, 4,500.

ALAS FOR BEANEATERS, CINCINNATI TOOK BOTH

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati took both games of the double-header with Boston this afternoon. Hahn and Harper had the Boston batters at their mercy. Errors were more of a feature in the run-getting than were the hits.

Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 12 4
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Batteries—McNichols and Needham; Hahn and Street.

Second game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 3 4 12
Boston.....1 0 2 0 1 4 8 11 4
Batteries—Fisher and Moran; Harper and Schiel. Attendance, 2,204.

LYON CHAMPION OLYMPIC GOLFER

WINS FROM CHANDLER EGAN IN FINALS AT ST. LOUIS—IS A CANADIAN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—George S. Lyon, Canadian golf champion, defeated Howard Chandler Egan, American champion, on the Glen Echo Country Club links today for the Olympic championship of the world by 2 up.

BUREAUS WIND UP WITH A VICTORY

Beat Unions at American League Park.

ATTENDANCE DISCOURAGING

Small Crowds Pay, But Large Ones Are at Free Games—Winners Played Well.

The Bureau Athletic Club finished the season yesterday afternoon with a victory over the Unions by 4 to 2. The game was played at American Park and was witnessed by a small crowd.

The teams deserved better support, as they have been playing good ball during the season and have had from 1,000 to 3,000 people at the games on the lots. While amateur ball has been very popular here the past season, in only one or two games have the clubs made expenses when playing at American League Park. Both teams played well yesterday, and until the last man was out it was anybody's game.

Handicaps.

Handicaps deserves special praise for the way he smothered hits on third base. He also made three hits. Mullin, as usual, did good work behind the bat. Adams had a busy day at the first sack, accepting fifteen out of sixteen chances. Conner was all the money at short.

The Score.

BUREAU.....R. H. O. A. E.
Taylor, St.....3 2 0 2 0 1
Riston, 1b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Waple, 2b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Adams, 3b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Fulcher, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Glotzbach, lf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Mullin, c.....0 0 0 0 0 0
C. Wahler, p.....1 2 0 0 0 1
Totals.....4 9 30 14 3

UNION.....R. H. O. A. E.
Conner, ss.....1 1 2 0 6 1
Asquith, 2b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Riston, 1b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Shriner, rf.....0 1 0 0 0 0
Beall, c.....0 0 15 0 1
Rider, 2b.....0 0 3 0 2 1
Hutchinson, p.....0 0 1 2 2 1
Webb, lf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....2 7 30 13 4

Two-base hits—Handicaps, Taylor, Rider. Three-base hit—Beall. First base on balls—O'Farrell. First base on errors—Bureau, 2; Union, 1. Left on bases—Bureau, 4; Union, 5. Sacrifice hits—Riston, Glatzbach. Stolen bases—Taylor, 2; Beall, 1; Hutchinson, 1. Double play—Conner to Adams. Umpire—L. Foe. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

SPORTING COMMENT.

Ex-President Freedman of the New York Trotting Association has announced that he is building the Pennsylvania Railroad's \$60,000,000 tunnel under the North River. He sees very few ball games, and takes little interest in baseball, being too busy with more important matters.

Coach Stagg, of Chicago, is now pointing his squad for the game with Indiana on October 1. He fears Jimmy Horne's aggregation. Horne is pursuing his old tactics of saying nothing and saying nothing. He has a good team in sight.

There is not a football team in the country ripe enough to give a good line to the gridiron doers.

There was a slight chill on Marshall Field, Chicago, on Saturday, when Lombard scored against Stagg's Maroons.

Pitcher Owen experimented with the "split ball" the other day and injured his arm.

"Kid" Gilbert and Griff Jones are to box fifteen rounds at Baltimore, September 25.

There is talk of matching Denver Ed Martin and Jack Johnson at Los Angeles.

Alcantara, 233, the twenty-eight-year-old son of George Wilkes and Alma Matter, is still in wonderful health at Louisville, Ohio.

All of the horses of the late R. H. Plant, including "Candy Boy," are to be sold at auction at Lexington, Ky., next month.

Fred Cooley, the Chicago middleweight, has arrived in Philadelphia. Cooley is matched to box Jack Williams in that city, and he is also anxious to meet any other man in his class who can be induced to box him.

RECORDS BROKEN IN AUTO RACES

Tracy Sets New Marks at Empire City Track.

SMASHED TEN-MILE FIGURES

Went Distance in 10:01 2-5, Lowering Marks From Four Miles Up—Basle Was Unfortunate.

EMPIRE CITY TRACK, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The breaking of records was the order of the day for Joseph Tracy, at the fifth automobile circuit race meet here this afternoon.

He began in the fourth heat of the International Cup race at five miles, by lowering the time for the second and third miles, respectively, to 2:36.5 and 3:30.5. In the final heat for the International cup at ten miles he began to lower the record from the fourth mile by covering that distance in 4:01.5, and continued to put the former records from the fourth to the tenth in the shade. His time for the ten miles was 10:01.2-5.

Two Accidents.

An accident to the machine of Carl G. Fisher, which is a thirty-two horsepower known as the Premier Comet, prevented him from giving a five-mile exhibition, to beat 4:37.5. A like fate befell Charles Basle, who just before the start of the first race, tried his machine and while speeding around the track broke two of the cylinders of his auto. He made a mile in 54 seconds, however, before the accident occurred, but the record will not stand, it having been made before the official call of the meet.

A record-breaking crowd was out and the meet, barring the disappointment caused by the mishap to the machines of Basle and Fisher, was a success.

The Summaries.

Yonkers Cup—Five miles; open to cars of any motive power. Rodney Peers, auto car, 10-horsepower, first, time, 8:15.3-5. R. M. Alexander, Pope, Hartford, 10-horsepower, second, time, 8:24.1-5. A. J. Seaton Zuckmole, 15-horsepower, third, time, 8:36.1-5.

Old Glory Cup—Five miles; for American touring cars, any motive power; regular equipment, each car carrying five passengers. Charles Foulke, Pope, Toledo, 24-horsepower, first, time, 7:12.3-5. A. E. Morrison, Peerless, 24-horsepower, second, time, 7:21.5-5. S. Lee, Pope, Toledo, 24-horsepower, third, no time given.

Knickerbocker Cup—Ten miles; open to all cars weighing from 881 to 2,221 pounds. Joseph Tracy, Renault, 30-horsepower, first, time, 10:15. H. R. Louisbury, Jr., with a Meteor, 18-horsepower, dropped out of the race at the end of the first mile, and Frank Kulek, with a Ford, 20-horsepower, followed, after covering two miles.

International Cup—Free for all; heats three miles; final heat at ten miles. Heats for cars of each country—America, France, England, Germany, Italy. First heat—Italian car, Paul Saton, 24-horsepower, first, time, 6:20. E. K. Wallace, Fiat, 24-horsepower, second, time, 6:21.5-5.

Second heat—German car, walkover for Edward Hawley with a 60-horsepower Mercedes, having been conceded Charles Basle, with a 100-horsepower Mercedes.

Third heat—American car; walkover for Frank Kulek, with a 20-horsepower Ford, having been conceded by Carl G. Fisher, with a 32-horsepower Premier.

Fourth heat—French car; Joseph Tracy, Renault, 30-horsepower, first, time, 5:08.5-5. S. Lee, Pope, Toledo, 24-horsepower, second, time, 5:10.5-5. R. M. Alexander, Pope, Hartford, 10-horsepower, third, time, 5:12.5-5.

Final heat—Won by Joseph Tracy, time, 10:01.2-5; Edward Hawley, second, time, 10:07.4-5; Paul Saton, third. No time given. Tracy's time by miles: 1:02.5-5; 2:02.5-5; 3:02; 4:01.5-5; 5:01; 6:01.5-5; 7:02.5-5; 8:02.5-5; 9:02.5-5; 10:01.2-5. The fourth record was 10:13.2-5.

Great Empire Handicap—Five miles; open to all cars. First heat—Paul Saton, 24-horsepower, first, time, 6:15.5-5. Second heat—First, time, 8:15.5-5. Charles Foulke, Pope Toledo, 24-horsepower, 1 minute and 15 seconds; second, A. E. Morrison, Peerless, 24-horsepower, 1 minute 15 seconds; third, no time given.

Second heat—A. J. Seaton, Zuckmole, 15-horsepower, 1 minute 16 seconds; first, time, 8:15.5-5. A. S. Lee, Pope Toledo, 24-horsepower, 1 minute 15 seconds; second, Joseph Tracy, Renault, 30-horsepower, 8 seconds; third, no time given.

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"Nick, by the way, is just as good a pitcher now as he ever was," says Joe Kelley, of Boston's former pitcher, "Kid" Nichols. "If anything, he is better, for he uses more curve balls now, and he has acquired a change of pace. It used to be that Nick relied entirely upon his fast high ball to fool the batsmen, and he could do that now if he wanted to, but he has other means of winning his games. To me Nick always was the most graceful of all pitchers. His arm seems to be a piece of machinery. It revolves on a pivot, it seems, and there is no false motion when Nick is pitching. And he has been at it for sixteen years or more."

DISTRICT TENNIS HONORS AT STAKE

Annual Tournament at the Bachelors' Club.

THE PAIRS ARE ANNOUNCED

Glazebrook and Davidson Together—Hot Contest for Challenge Trophy—Other Prizes.

The seventeenth annual lawn tennis tournament for the championship of the District will open tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the courts of the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club.

Entries yesterday closed at 6 o'clock and drawings were made for the singles immediately afterward. The pairs which will begin play are:

Upper half—Heylman and Coffin, Glazebrook and Davidson, Lundy and McKee, Geoghegan and W. C. Hill, E. O. Leach and Merrill, Dorn and Halstead, Spencer Gordon and Cuthbert Brown, Harris and Sullivan.

Lower half—Van Hoesen and McAllister, McLean and Wood, Hendrick and R. W. Flournoy, Karr and Calk, Hills and Kelly, Warner and Wilson, Parkes and B. C. Flournoy, Ate Brown and Swinerton.

Dr. Glazebrook and Davidson.

The drawing of Dr. Glazebrook and John Davidson together almost assures the loser of the match the Consolation Cup as they are reckoned, with Frank Geoghegan, as the best players in the tournament.

First prize in the singles will be the District of Columbia Challenge Trophy. It is to become the property of anyone winning three times, not necessarily in succession. John C. Davidson and Conrad Doyle each have one win to their credit, so no one will gain permanent possession of it this year. Mr. Doyle was pitted against Mr. Davidson in the finals last year and defeated that fine player, who was looked upon as a winner. Mr. Davidson has the honor of having won more cups than any other man in the District in this tourney, having won ten trophies and three cups.

Other Prizes.

In addition to the challenge trophy first and second prizes will be given in the championship singles and men's doubles and a consolation prize in the singles. The consolation will be open to all contestants defeated in their first match actually played. All contests there will be best two in three sets, tag sets, except in the finals, which will be best three in five.

A match which promises to be exceedingly close in the second half is that between Karr and Calk, and between Eugene Carusl will be referee.

The committee in charge of the tournament were: E. Miller Kenyon, E. E. Whitling, V. B. Wood, H. C. Derling and R. W. Baker.

HE EVADES CHILDREN; COLLIDES WITH WAGON

In his endeavor to keep from running his bicycle into two small girls who were playing on H Street, between Third and Fourth streets, southwest, about 6 o'clock last evening, Oscar Watkins, twenty-two years old, collided with a wagon and painfully injured his head.

He was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where it was necessary for the surgeons to take several stitches in his head.

Watkins lives at 126 New Jersey Avenue southeast 3-5. He was on his home at the time the accident occurred.

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